One-Minute Drills

Directions:

Divide the participants into teams of two. Read each question and allow the teams one minute to find the answer using the Hoosiers by the Numbers website. Give them some way to indicate when they finish (raise hands, use a hand clapper, raise a card, etc.) Give the team to finish first for each question Smarties, or other candy or prize.

- The unemployment rate for Scott County for January 2006 (economic developers>labor force data>LAUS not seasonally adjusted>general area=Indiana counties>select Scott**>6.3%**) (also found under Employers and Job Seekers)

- The most recent information available for the number of Hispanics in Marion County (economic developers>demographic data>affirmative action>general area=Indiana counties>select Marion>get data**>33,290**)

- The median weekly wage for an industrial machinery job in the Terre Haute MSA (economic developers>income and wages>job wages>general area=Indiana MSA's>select Terre Haute MSA>major topic=median>specific item=installation, maintenance, repair occup.**>$18.60**) (also found in employers and job seekers)

- The per capita income for Clark County in 2003 (economic developers>demographic data>per capita income>general area=Indiana counties>select Clark**>$28,094**) (also found in Employers)

- Career information, such as education and skill requirements (educators>career profiles **or** job seekers>career assistance **or** job seekers>occupational data)

- The fastest growing jobs in Indiana (educators>hot jobs) (also found in employers and job seekers)

- The amount of money workers want to work in Tippecanoe County (annual average) (economic developers>income and wages>wage demand>general area=Indiana counties>select Tippecanoe>major topic=avg. ann. wage demand**>$21,504**) (also found in employers)

- The population for the State of Indiana for 2000 (economic developers>demographic data>general population>general area=Indiana**>6,271,973**)

- The number of workers looking for work in Allen County registered with DWD WorkOne offices (economic developers>income and wages>wage demand>general area=Indiana counties>select Allen>major topic=number of applicants**>8,508)**

- The number of companies in the plastics industry in Vigo County (economic developers>industry data>QCEW>Tab=comparison>general area=Indiana counties>select Vigo>1Qtr 2005>major topic=manufacturing**>2,049**) (also found in employers)

- The number of unemployment claims filed in the Anderson WorkOne for the most recent week (economic developers>labor force data>unemployment insurance claims>general area=UI offices>select Anderson>major topic=total claims**>2,219**) (also found in employers)

- What should I pay my new secretary if I live in the Evansville MSA (economic developers>job wages>general area=Indiana MSA's>select Evansville MSA>major topic=hourly wage overview>specific item=office and admin. support occupations>scroll down to secretaries>**1st quartile=$9,87**) (also found in employers and job seekers)

- Is the city of Gary a labor surplus area (economic developers>labor force data>labor surplus areas**>Yes**) (also found in employers)